

## Missouri Recycles and Buys Recycled

In the past year, Missouri state employees recycled 10,687,191 pounds of material. Missouri state employees also purchased products made from recycled material, including paper products, office supplies, remanufactured printer cartridges, carpet tiles, and cardboard boxes.

## Impact of Missouri's Recycling Efforts

Recycling efforts of Missouri state employees helped to:

- **Save money:** The State of Missouri saved an estimated \$333,547 through avoiding waste disposal costs and reusing supplies instead of purchasing new.
- Help families in need: Proceeds from recycling helped to heat the homes of 150 Missouri families enrolled in the Heating Assistance Program.
- 184 billion BTUs of energy saved: This is equivalent to the annual energy consumption of 2,011 homes.
- **Buy Recycled:** \$15,972,984 of recycled-content products purchased.

## **Dept. of Conservation Recycles:**

- **Aluminum**
- **Ballasts**
- **Batteries**
- **Books**
- Cardboard
- **Commingled Materials**
- **Electronic Scrap**
- **Fluorescent Lamps**
- Glass
- **Magazines and Catalogs**
- **Mixed Office Paper**
- **Motor Oil**

- **Newsprint**
- **Plastic**
- Printer Cartridges
- Rubber Tires
- Scrap Metal
- Tin / Steel Cans

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